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SCHOOL REPORT JAN, MISS PARSON'S ROOM GETS SHIELD

The principal's report of School attendance shows that on account of the severely cold weather and the epidemic of La Grippe, and other complaints amongst the children, the average is a little lower than usual. The following is the percentage in the different departments: W. S. Brodie's, 82.37; Miss McAllister's, 85.51; Miss J. Strang's, 86.22; Miss H. Parson's, 87.84; Miss H. Strang's, 81.88. It will be noted a Miss Parson's room gets the shield this month.

Taking the attendance of all the schools throughout the province, the chief attendance officer Mr. N. M. O'Brien writes Principal Brodie that the Wainwright schools are above Provincial average, which is quite a compliment for those who are managing our schools so well. That we need more school accommodation, yes, and an addition to the teaching staff may be judged from the following facts: From January 1916 to January 1917 the school enrolment increased by 41 scholars, which make a new department in itself. This is an increase of 28 p.c. in the two years. The same staff has been handling this extra department uncomplainingly, but that cannot go on for ever. At the present time the Principal has too many classes in his department. The school board therefore has not only to grapple with the problem of increased accommodation but to secure in addition to the teaching staff in the near future. The school board at its last meeting taking into consideration the fact that there would likely be another increase in enrolment about Easter, decided to enforce strictly school "Ordinance" and not admit any child to school under seven years of age and parents are asked to co-operate in the matter. During the month Messrs McLeod and Fraser, members of the school board visited the school classes and made a thorough inspection of the building and equipment and found every thing highly satisfactory.

INSPECTOR GOLD SPEAKS ON LIQUOR ACT LAST SUNDAY

W.F. Gold, Inspector, Administration Liquor Act, Edmonton, visited Wainwright over Sunday last. He addressed the Methodist Church congregation on Sunday morning and Presbyterian on Sunday evening. At the close of the evening services of both churches a large audience gathered in the Presbyterian church to listen to a discussion on the administration and enforcement of the Liquor Act.

Mr. Gold went on to show how necessary it was that the hearty cooperation of all citizens be given to make this law effective. All laws had the same relationship to the citizen. At the initial stage of enforcement was the citizen against stealing and murder. Every person who sits back and refuses to do his part in the enforcement of the Liquor Act has not yet reached the ideal citizenship.

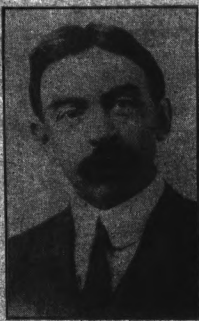
He explained that no action had been taken by R.N.W.M.P. in enforcement, but that in many instances they reported cases of violation under their notice.

It was also pointed out that during the past six months, certain defects had been revealed in the act by the courts.

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Council Decides For Better Streets, More Sidewalks, Crossings

W. S. BRODIE, M. A.



Principal of the local schools

R.A. Snyder is having the Wainwright Pharmacy redecorated, which will add greatly to the general appearance of the display of goods.

The popular five reel feature "The Heart of a Child" will be shown in the Elite Theatre on Friday evening next, Feb. 16th, featuring Edna Flugrath. Don't miss this one.

WAINWRIGHT CURLERS DEFEATED WHILE ENTERING EIGHTS

The local rink at the Edmonton bonspiel last week, while they did not bring back any of the trophies did some very excellent work. Played nine games they won five of them. They were however defeated while entering the eighth of the Grand Challenge by Grose of Edmonton Royal Club, in a 13 and game. That game was closely contested may be seen by the score, 13-12. Grose having won this hard fought fight found no difficulty afterwards in winning the Grand Challenge Cup in a score 10-7. The following is the comment of the Edmonton Journal on the play between our rink and Grose of the Royals:

Those who were fortunate enough to see the game between George Wanless of Wainwright and Grose, Royals, for entry into the Challenge eighth had a regular treat. Wanless drew to the button in the twelfth, tying the score and the thirteenth and provided some grand curling. The work of Wanless and Grose was especially fine. Both skips wicked in for shot, in turn but Grose had last rock, and with Wanless lying three, executed a perfect seven foot raise, for the winning counter. The entire game was replete with nice work, and in the early stages Wanless came through a narrow part with a shot that made a three count possible.

Having come through the six teens successfully were defeated while entering the eighth of the Grand Challenge by Grose of Edmonton Royal Club, in a score 11-10.

Having won games in the two big events they were barred from entering the consolation games. They however have this to encourage them, out of 34 outside rinks they were chosen one of twelve to play against 12 picked rinks from Edmonton. They played the famous Johnston Bros rink losing by a score 10-8.

The February meeting of the local town council was held on the 6th inst. in the council chamber. When the meeting opened, members present were Mayor M. Grose, in the chair, Councillors Herb Smith, J. W. McQueen, Arthur Seefeld, George Smith, H. A. Cook was also present but Councillor Had Simmetman was unavoidably absent on account of delayed train service.

The committee of council had met the previous evening and had the large docket of business in good shape for presentation.

Application from the U.F.A. was received through its Sec. H. H. Watson, for the use of the Town Hall, for the meetings of that association, which were to be held once a month. Every member of the council was enthusiastic in expression of willingness to co-operate in every possible way with the farmers, and to do everything to assist them in the splendid work they were endeavoring to do. The request was, therefore, heartily granted on the motion of Councillors Seefeld and G. Smith.

Little questioning or discussion arose over the Finance Committee's report, which asked the council to sanction the paying of accounts to next sum of eleven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars. This amount was found to be correct, and on the motion of H. A. Cook and J. W. McQueen was ordered to be paid.

Important building restrictions were passed by the council. A by-law is to be prepared prohibiting the building of livery barns on any block except block 14, and the opening of blacksmith shops on any other than block 10 or 14. This is a safeguard against the opening of such businesses in residential portions of the town.

The property committee reported the successful trade between George Smith and the town, of a team of horses. The grey team which has been owned by the town of Wainwright for a number of years is now owned by George Smith and a team of blacks is owned by the town. The council expressed itself well satisfied with the deal.

Better sidewalk accommodation is to be offered to townspeople. New crossings are to be put in. The public works committee has been looking over the situation and the result is that council orders the following improvements:

1. To fill and drain Queen street between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
2. To grade and gravel Main St. between Second Ave. and the station.
3. To grade and gravel Queen St. between Fourth and Second Avenues.
4. To grade all of Main St. and Second Third and Fourth Avenues.
5. To build plank sidewalk from Queen to Main.
6. To build crossings on Fifth and Main.
7. To build one crossing at the school.
8. To build one crossing at Queen and Third.
9. To build two crossings at Second and Queen. The latter to be concrete.
10. To build three crossings at Second and Dominion.
11. To build two hundred feet of two plank sidewalk east from Dominion on Second Avenue.
12. To build one crossing on Third and Dominion. The estimated cost of these improvements is fifteen hundred dollars.

Wainwright Mill Temporarily Closed

Owing to some deficiency in the new machinery of the flour mill it will not operate again for a few days. This is disappointing not only to the farmers but to the management of the mill. All due haste is being taken to secure new parts for the machinery and make the necessary alterations and it is the hope of the owners that they will be open for business again shortly.

Farmers intending to have grating done are asked to kindly watch these columns for announcement of the re-opening of the mill.

RETURNED COAST VISITOR RELATES EVENTS EN ROUTE

J. F. Adamson has returned from a two months outing at Vancouver B. C. He considers that city has a great future, and that Alberta holds first place with a great many people. On his return trip by the G.T.P. when 30 miles east of Prince Rupert the train ran into a snow slide which tied the passengers for 70 hours, after which they had to wait 54 hours at Prince George to dig out another train some where east. Then east of this point the snow was 8 and 10 ft deep making progress very slow. The snow playing on the snow covered tracks would not get out of the way so the result that two were killed in about ten miles. Getting past Edmonton and nearing Wainwright another catastrophe occurred which delayed the train another six hours. The spring of the tender of the engine broke as the train was approaching Battle River, putting it off the track. Nothing further of an exciting nature occurred after this and Mr. Adamson is glad to be back in his Alberta home again.

ADDRESS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Council Chamber Sat. Feb. 10, when the business part of the meeting was concluded short readings were given by Mrs. G. Gibson and Mrs. G. G. Haynes gave interesting and instructive talk on the subject "What women should know about banking."

The Institute meet on the second Saturday of every month in the Council Chamber. All ladies are invited to join.

Councillor Herb Smith in moving the adoption of this report spoke of the advantages it would be to the town to have the improved condition that would result. The motion was seconded by George Smith and carried unanimously.

Considerable discussion arose regarding the conditions of the sidewalks as a result of the banking of the snow. The walks in some sections have become dangerous on account of the sudden thaw and the subsequent freezing. The council ordered that the general utility man clear the sidewalks opposite all public buildings and that the town policeman be instructed to interview private citizens advising them to clear the snow from the walk opposite their homes.

The council having completed all necessary business adjourned at ten thirty to meet the first Tuesday in March or at the call of the Mayor for special business.

Wainwright Bonspiel To Open Wednesday Good Prizes Offered

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of the late Miss Mabel Garbert, the Ladies Aid of St. Andrews Presbyterian church have sent out of their funds a donation to the Belgian Relief Fund. In no better way could they erect a monument to her name than to relieve the distressed and provide for the necessities of striving Belgian women and children, in however slight a degree. Flowers are beautiful but only last for a time, but this act will be an enduring remembrance of the one whom we learned to love and whom we miss.

BOHN On Wednesday Feb. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mills, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor of Chauvin were visitors in Wainwright this week.

Misses Mabel and Dorothy Bazely have returned to town after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Owing to the band being engaged at the U.F.A. concert there will be no music at the rink tonight. However a full band will be on hand Friday night at the rink this week.

S. R. Bowerman, auctioneer, will conduct a sale of 16 head of well broken horses at Harvey Challenger's farm, 1 mile north of Edmonton, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

For a perfect body building; to throw off a cold, and to keep yourself in good condition take a bottle of Wampoles Cod Liver Oil Preparation. For sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. Carbert left last week for Edmonton where she will visit her sons for a few days, before resuming her trip to Gilbert Plains, Man. On her return Mrs. Carbert will take up residence in Edmonton.

Posters have been issued from the Star office announcing a big sale of horses and mules, at Keiths Livery Barn, Chauvin, on Tuesday Feb. 20th. Bud Simmerman, Auctioneer, will cry the sale.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen have taken their little daughter to Edmonton for special treatment in a hospital specially adopted for the care of children. There is a very noticeable improvement in the little babes condition.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:

There were few if any readers of your paper, (last week) but, were sorry to see so much of the front page devoted to a regretful diatribe in the guise of a letter of protest. The invective which is worthy of a Rip Van Winkle, savours little, if at all, of culture. The superior knowledge of conduct of meetings elsewhere and of the usages and deportment of a much travelled, betokens a much travelled imagination. Could anything more futile be conceived than to prefix and affix a treatise on higher ideals with aerogases, and also cherish a hope that such, shall prove a corrective medium? There is one redeeming feature, Egdon looks large throughout, for which no doubt the humblest inhabitant of Wainwright feels devotedly thankful.

Rastie.

WAINWRIGHT MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Roy Argue, formerly a resident of this town and at one time an employee of the Park Hotel, attempted to commit suicide in an apartment block in the city of Saskatoon, last week. Argue was well known here, having resided in the town for a considerable time. When he left here a few months ago, it was to get married to a young lady, also a former resident. They were married but some domestic troubles arose, which were, it is said the cause of the attempt on his own life.

Sharpening his pocket knife on a file, Argue deliberately made a three inch wound in his neck, just under the jawbone. Medical aid was summoned and upon examination it was found that the wound was not fatally deep. The doctor sewed it up with three stitches and Argue's life was prolonged. It is expected now that he will recover completely.

He was brought before the city police court and charged with attempting to commit suicide. The case, however, was remanded until a future sitting of the court, as Argue had not secured counsel.

At a later sitting of the police court, Argue pleaded guilty of the charge, and in spite of his lawyer's appeals to the magistrate for extension on his behalf he was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment, in the Prince Albert jail.

EDGERTON HAS PLACE OF HONOR PATRIOTIC FUND

The officers of the Wainwright Constituency announce that the sum of \$3400.85 cash so far collected for the patriotic fund. By districts the receipts are as follows:

Gilt Edge Box Social	115.00
Box Social	200.00
Individual Sub.	5.00
Social at Sydenham 15.00	
Total	\$3500.00

Irma District	50.00
Jarrow District	60.00
Greenshields	46.50
Heath	93.00
Chauvin	153.25
Wainwright	290.20
Edgerton	1151.00

Local Improvement District No. 122 contributed the splendid sum of \$1000.00, and each of the councillors and the secretary contributed \$10.00, making \$1060.00 from this source.

The Alberta Farmers' Co. Operative Elevator Company, Limited, paid into the fund at Edmonton on behalf of Wainwright the sum of \$100.00, being \$20.00 for each elevator in the Constituency. Total cash \$3400.85.

It may be remarked that a considerable amount has been subscribed in various districts but not collected. Now is the best time for collecting for the fund and all the various districts and officers are specially requested to complete their organization and make a special effort towards the \$10,000.00 promised by the Wainwright constituency. As Edgerton District occupies the place of honor, and Edgerton folk in particular have practically completed it's work we publish the individual subscriptions showing a splendid total of \$1151.00, for which the Secretary, G. L. Morrow, forwarded a cheque to the local Treasurer. If all the Districts in the Constituency dip as well as Edgerton there is no doubt that not \$10,000.00 but \$20,000.00 would be raised in Wainwright Constituency. The Star intends to publish the detailed subscription list from time to time and in April the full subscription list of the Wainwright Constituency will occupy a special issue. Intending subscribers may be assured that, all publicity will be given to those at home who are so worthily supporting the cause of the dependents of the soldiers now at the front.

SONS OF ENGLAND INSTAL OFFICERS FOR CURRENT TERM

The following officers for Lodge Defender No. 13-Sons of England Benefit Society were duly installed by Bro. Burgess P.P. D.D. of Lodge Strathcona, on Tuesday evening last.

Past Pres. R. T. Crampton.
Pres. H. E. Wilson.
Vice Pres. H. E. Smart.
Chap. F. G. Jenkins.
Sec. Treas. J. W. Brown, P.P.
1st Comm. J. H. Clifton.
2nd Comm. A. Culley.
3rd Comm. G. Long.
I. G. J. W. Izzard.
O. G. J. Richardson.
Auditor H. W. Crampton P.P.
J. Richardson.

FIRE DESTOYS A FARM HOUSE NEAR GREENSHIELDS

The farm house of Mr. E. Normandin, who lives near the village of Greenshields, was completely destroyed by fire a week ago. Despite desperate efforts to save the building, the flames spread with such rapidity that within a short time the place was in ruins. Some of the household effects, however were saved.

When the flames broke out Mrs. Normandin and the children were sick and in bed and it is a marvel that they escaped with their lives and without injury.

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Splendid Record Of British Unity

Took Armored Cars from Caucasus to Dobruja, and Help the Russians

Reuter's Agency gave some details recently of the work of the British armored-car squadrons which have been operating with the Russians against the Turks and other forces. Probably no unit of the British force has had more varied experiences than those that fell to the devoted men who, coming from all parts of the British Empire, have, after being retrained for months in the Arctic, crossed European Russia, and, after performing the remarkable feat of crossing the appalling "roads" of the Caucasus and doing good work against the Turks there, have now appeared in action side by side with the Russo-Romanian armies in the Dobruja.

In addition to the military value of their work, their presence has been productive of great good, particularly in the remote parts of their field of action. They have been received everywhere with open arms by the Russian allies, while several of the officers and men have been decorated by the Czar.

After their first encounter with the Turks, the Grand Duke Nicholas sent to Commander Lockier-Langous a special telegram of congratulation and thanks. The Russian commander added: "The memory of my co-operation with the valiant Englishmen will always remain with me."

Following the arrival of the armored cars from the Kola Peninsula, an officer was dispatched to Tiflis and Ezerum to report on the conditions, and after conferences at Petrograd orders were given for the squadron to leave immediately for the Caucasian front. After their winter in the Arctic ice some of the cars needed repairs, and in order to insure a punctual start two days and nights were occupied in necessary repairs and overhauls.

Early one morning the squadron left Tiflis, and reached Ezerum in excellent time. The cars were urgently needed to inspect roads beyond Ezerum, which the continued retreat of the enemy had left open.

The difficulties of the journey were enormous, having to be made, as it was, along winding, precipitous, and ill-kept tracks, the only avenue of supply for the great army. For over a hundred miles was not a constant procession of ancient cars, slow-moving camels and dromedaries, mule teams, ox-wagons, with cinerels, speckless wheels, and caravans extending for hundreds of yards. The road surface proved the greatest obstacle, and the barepelted of some of the cars were ripped open by projecting rocks. With characteristic "bums" these defects were made good with grease, acetone, soap and medical plaster, and every armored car got to Kars eighteen hours before the scheduled time.

The dyspeptic wooper had just been cured by the latest medical science, he mused, philosophically, "the doctor has ordered me to give up rich things, anyhow."

On the Move
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Wealth of Western Provinces

Grain, Live Stock and Dairy Products Constitute Amazing Wealth

The Winnipeg Free Press, in an exhaustive tabulation of market returns for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1916, says that the value of live stock and dairy products and the first four months of the grain crop of these provinces totaled \$238,019,081. For 1915 it gives a comparative figure of \$224,162,954, and for 1914, of \$140,699,538.

It is stated that 97,000,000 bushels of wheat have passed Winnipeg of the 1916 crop. Of this barley and oats are expected there had a value of over \$10,000,000 higher than for the same amount of the previous year. It is estimated that 33,000,000 bushels of wheat remained in interior elevators at the close of the year.

The year's grand total is made up as follows: According to the Free Press: Wheat, \$18,389,957; barley, \$2,135,625; oats, \$1,681,187; flax, \$6,851,861; dairy products, \$12,728,614; Winnipeg stock, \$10,110,770; Edmonton yards (three months), \$68,551; hay, potatoes and roots, \$1,238,000.

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Fact versus Fancy

Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as the master pacifist of the country, has in the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we are bound to be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper. And Belgium, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to assuage no one and never to raise a sword. She was to be a nation of peace, and she is the most devoted and desolated of nations, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments leveled, her housing industries destroyed, her weapons piled to prosper against her. Would it were so."

Words beautifully allocated are pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact their arrangement is vain. It is a pity that a German has a friend at the bottom of the German heart, but not at the heart of the German people. It is a pity that the German people are so full of pacifism to her national life, to find that no matter how flawless his conduct of the hands of the still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concord hymns when he eulogized the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his genius, which said "what the world is made of."

The Oil of the People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it will be truly called the oil of the people. Thousands have tried it and found it to be no other preparation.

Feat of the "75's"

Two French Guns Stopped German Advance Under Difficult Conditions

How two French "75's" stopped a German advance under difficult conditions is told by H. Warner Allan in a letter from the front. He says: "The Argonne, with its forests, is a difficult country for artillery, but the French gunners there have accomplished a number of feats of which they may well be proud. There is a point on one of the tree-bitten roads of the forest, which is shown to the visitor as the scene of the exploits of a certain artillery lieutenant. It is no distance from the German lines, but on one occasion, when the Crown Prince was hammering away in the French trenches and his infantry had left their cover, this lieutenant brought up two '75's and set them one on either side of the road. There was no time to link up his guns to the front trenches, but, with the aid of a compass and a map, he blazed away at the line where he was convinced the Germans would try to pass. He knew the country well, and wisely waited a short time to elude his map and compass."

Business Instinct

In the second act of a certain play the curtain rises on an empty stage; the first person to appear is a young man with a ducat over his arm comes on and loudly calls: "Uncle!" According to the book of the play, he should receive no answer and, after a pause, should proceed to deliver a monologue. One night, however, a voice was heard from the gallery: "All right. For the first time in the play. How much do you want for it?"—Argonaut.

Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many miles can you get on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

Fruit Growing In British Columbia

Has Become World-Famous for the Quality of Fruit Grown

Canada's Pacific province of British Columbia is famous all over the world for the fruit that is raised there. Although the industry is comparatively recent origin, it has, within the last two or three years, made very rapid strides. The value of the fruit crop of 1916 was approximately \$250,000; the value of the 1915 crop was \$170,000. One of the best-known districts in which fruit is obtained is the Okanagan Valley. The total output of this district during 1916 has been about 2,000 carloads of fruit, in addition to 1,000 carloads of vegetables. This production goes principally to the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but at the same time a considerable trade is being developed with Australia, South Africa and Great Britain. Government exhibits from the province secured the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England, for the ribbon of fruit growing for eight consecutive years, against all comers.

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J. G. LESLIE

Dartmouth.

How Money Makes Money

It is a striking commentary on the way in which corporate wealth increases of itself that the Standard Oil holdings alone of the late Chas. W. Harkness, who died on May 1 last, increased in value \$746,891 between that day and December 7, when the appraisal of his fortune was disclosed. Between the man's death and the rounding up of his possessions this one block of his \$50,000,000 of property had grown by that enormous sum, and while the man himself lay in his grave—Boston Transcript.

Lady Forbes-Robertson

On Modern Chivalry

Gertrude Elliott Writes Message of Cheer to Britain's Soldiers

Gertrude Elliott (Lady Forbes-Robertson), the distinguished and versatile American actress, who, with her English husband, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, has been the cause of thousands of playgoers all over the world, sends a few words of cheer and gratitude to our lads afloat and in the trenches:

"I can conceive no more difficult task than to commit to pen a 'message' to you—to Britain's gallant Knights of the Khaki and Royal Blue. You are 'Somewhere'—the very essence of 'Our Sure Shield'—against a ruthless foe; or 'Somewhere'—ashore, fighting the horrors of evil, with a valor that has never been surpassed. I have called you Britain's Knights of the Khaki and Royal Blue, and you are very perfect knights indeed you are, Champions of the right, upholders of honor, ever ready to stand the line on behalf of these ideals—and on behalf of a 'fair lady'!"

There is surely enough proof that romance and chivalry are as much in evidence today as ever they were in the "good old times," the "stirring days of yore."

Who can dare to assert that the spirit of romance does not flourish while here at home the searchlights stab the night skies, holding the stars in leash, and while "out there"—on sea and on land—such valiant knights as you are, everyone of you, battle for Britannia and her flag?

St. George of Merrie England—why, every single man of you, be he English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, or from the new lands overseas, is a modern St. George fighting the hideous dragon of Prussian militarism.

So here's a ringing cheer for Britain's modern knights of chivalry and valor. We will never cease to thank you, honor you, for all that you are doing.

Quill Pens and Steel

The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court recently. In support of some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, and the words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1810. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined.

No Change

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alyse Jones. This designated she entered a new school. The headmistress asked her name. "Alyse Jones," she replied. "Alyse?"

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

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Women as Bankers

Most Successful, Bay Women of London

In a recently published government scheme for a British trade bank occurred the phrase: "It is felt to assist the women who in former times took a share in purely clerical work. The Federation of Women Workers, however, thinks they should not be confined to clerical work, and brings out the following facts:

One, Miss Rose Kingston, of the head office of the London and South West Bank, is the first woman to be appointed as manager of a branch of the London City and Midland Bank.

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The Highways Of Ancient Rome

Ancient People Knew the Value of Good Roads

"The capitals of Syria and Egypt held a still superior rank in the empire; Antioch and Alexandria looked down with disdain on a crowd of dependent cities. . . . All these cities were connected with each other and with the capital by the public highways, which, issuing from the Forum of Rome, traversed Italy, pervaded the provinces and were terminated only by the frontiers of Empire."

The public roads were accurately divided into five or six miles each in a direct line from one city to another and with very little respect of nature or private property. Mountains were perforated and bold arches thrown over the broadest and most rapid streams. . . . Houses were everywhere erected at a distance of only five or six miles each of them was constantly provided with forty horses and by the help of relays, it was easy to travel a hundred miles in a day along the Roman roads."—Gibbon.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action on an unsteady stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

Queer Food Prejudices

The Scotsman's antipathy to cels as an article of diet is not without its parallel. Mr. Houston, the Liverpool shipowner, has given a list of similar prejudices. Turnips, he says, are a table vegetable in London and are eaten in Edinburgh; swedes are a table luxury in the North and cattle food in the south; hares are eaten in Scotland and detested in England; and so on. Dr. Johnson had his eccentric opinion of porridge and equally emphatic prejudices persist as to butter-milk, snail-frog, rabbits and chickens, which rank in his list as being a shilling each in London they are being pitched back into the sea as good for nothing by the fishermen of the north.

A Nonentity

Jack: But what does your father see in me to object to?

Fid: He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects.

Lady Forbes-Robertson

On Modern Chivalry

Gertrude Elliott Writes Message of Cheer to Britain's Soldiers

Gertrude Elliott (Lady Forbes-Robertson), the distinguished and versatile American actress, who, with her English husband, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, has been the cause of thousands of playgoers all over the world, sends a few words of cheer and gratitude to our lads afloat and in the trenches:

"I can conceive no more difficult task than to commit to pen a 'message' to you—to Britain's gallant Knights of the Khaki and Royal Blue. You are 'Somewhere'—the very essence of 'Our Sure Shield'—against a ruthless foe; or 'Somewhere'—ashore, fighting the horrors of evil, with a valor that has never been surpassed. I have called you Britain's Knights of the Khaki and Royal Blue, and you are very perfect knights indeed you are, Champions of the right, upholders of honor, ever ready to stand the line on behalf of these ideals—and on behalf of a 'fair lady'!"

There is surely enough proof that romance and chivalry are as much in evidence today as ever they were in the "good old times," the "stirring days of yore."

Who can dare to assert that the spirit of romance does not flourish while here at home the searchlights stab the night skies, holding the stars in leash, and while "out there"—on sea and on land—such valiant knights as you are, everyone of you, battle for Britannia and her flag?

St. George of Merrie England—why, every single man of you, be he English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, or from the new lands overseas, is a modern St. George fighting the hideous dragon of Prussian militarism.

So here's a ringing cheer for Britain's modern knights of chivalry and valor. We will never cease to thank you, honor you, for all that you are doing.

Quill Pens and Steel

The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court recently. In support of some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, and the words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1810. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined.

No Change

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alyse Jones. This designated she entered a new school. The headmistress asked her name. "Alyse Jones," she replied. "Alyse?"

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

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Fact versus Fancy

Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as the master pacifist of the country, has in the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we are bound to be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper. And Belgium, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to assuage no one and never to raise a sword. She was to be a nation of peace, and she is the most devoted and desolated of nations, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments leveled, her housing industries destroyed, her weapons piled to prosper against her. Would it were so."

Words beautifully allocated are pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact their arrangement is vain. It is a pity that a German has a friend at the bottom of the German heart, but not at the heart of the German people. It is a pity that the German people are so full of pacifism to her national life, to find that no matter how flawless his conduct of the hands of the still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concord hymns when he eulogized the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his genius, which said "what the world is made of."

The Oil of the People—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it will be truly called the oil of the people. Thousands have tried it and found it to be no other preparation.

Feat of the "75's"

Two French Guns Stopped German Advance Under Difficult Conditions

How two French "75's" stopped a German advance under difficult conditions is told by H. Warner Allan in a letter from the front. He says: "The Argonne, with its forests, is a difficult country for artillery, but the French gunners there have accomplished a number of feats of which they may well be proud. There is a point on one of the tree-bitten roads of the forest, which is shown to the visitor as the scene of the exploits of a certain artillery lieutenant. It is no distance from the German lines, but on one occasion, when the Crown Prince was hammering away in the French trenches and his infantry had left their cover, this lieutenant brought up two '75's and set them one on either side of the road. There was no time to link up his guns to the front trenches, but, with the aid of a compass and a map, he blazed away at the line where he was convinced the Germans would try to pass. He knew the country well, and wisely waited a short time to elude his map and compass."

Business Instinct

In the second act of a certain play the curtain rises on an empty stage; the first person to appear is a young man with a ducat over his arm comes on and loudly calls: "Uncle!" According to the book of the play, he should receive no answer and, after a pause, should proceed to deliver a monologue. One night, however, a voice was heard from the gallery: "All right. For the first time in the play. How much do you want for it?"—Argonaut.

Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many miles can you get on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

Fruit Growing In British Columbia

Has Become World-Famous for the Quality of Fruit Grown

Canada's Pacific province of British Columbia is famous all over the world for the fruit that is raised there. Although the industry is comparatively recent origin, it has, within the last two or three years, made very rapid strides. The value of the fruit crop of 1916 was approximately \$250,000; the value of the 1915 crop was \$170,000. One of the best-known districts in which fruit is obtained is the Okanagan Valley. The total output of this district during 1916 has been about 2,000 carloads of fruit, in addition to 1,000 carloads of vegetables. This production goes principally to the prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but at the same time a considerable trade is being developed with Australia, South Africa and Great Britain. Government exhibits from the province secured the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, London, England, for the ribbon of fruit growing for eight consecutive years, against all comers.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th, 1917

WHERE TO GO NOW

THOSE STALWART gentlemen who were so keen to get away from a country for which they might have to fight, must be sadly worried at present. Patagonia looks about the safest place for them to make for now. *Edmonton Journal.*

END OF WAR

THE CONFERENCE of the Allied nations results in John Hodge, Minister of Labor in Britain, giving out the statement that there is good reason to believe that a termination of the war will come about the end of the coming summer. All hearts, there is not a doubt, about it, are longing to see the day.

LEGISLATURE

THE LEGISLATURE now in session in the capital city has many things to occupy attention. The government is being asked to make the new Liquor Act more stringent. This has been promised favorable consideration by Premier Sifton. Railway and Telephone extension, more hospital accommodation for new settlements, Vocational Education, Rural Credits and many other problems are occupying the attention of the members.

U.S.A. WITH ALLIES

THE INEVITABLE has happened. The long suffering patience of the President has been exhausted, and diplomats have been broken off between his country and the Hun. Such a step, in this war, in other instances, has meant a state of war. This is not quite the case in the present situation. It is the first step, however, towards war. The sinking of the first American vessel or death of a single American, by the Huns according to President Wilson, will be the sign for him to wage war on that people. We are breathlessly awaiting developments. We have no doubt but the President is sincere in his determination this time. Moreover there is no question but the Hun will carry out his threat also, and sink American ships and destroy American lives. But the one conceivable weakness in this policy will perhaps be the inability to prove that the Germans did the sinking. Treaty-breakers, and the men whose motto is, "Necessity knows no law," will not consider any connivance or lie beneath them in order to disprove their guilt in the respect to the sinking of vessels.

The entrance of the States into the struggle, if actual sending of troops and fleets into active service, means anything should hasten the war to a speedier close, for the U.S.A. has 150,000 soldiers ready to place in the field and conscription is much talked of. She has also the fourth largest navy in the world to place on the side of the Allies, which should make noticeable difference in the balances.

TRAVELLER'S ACCOMMODATION

THE NORTH WEST Commercial Travellers' Association, is to bring before the Provincial Government, the question of Hotel accommodation in the smaller towns of the Province. Undoubtedly it is a fact, as the association points out, that for the past few years, hotel and restaurant accommodation has not been of the best in a great many places. In some places recently it has become worse instead of better. As far as local accommodation is concerned we think that little criticism can be levelled against us. No better has been provided for the travellers in this town. That the conditions be improved generally, throughout the Province, is a worthy aim of the Travellers' Association, and they are acting in this matter, not from selfish motives but in the interests of the travelling public. They are asking the Provincial Government to appoint an inspector, who would see that hotels and restaurants are kept up to a certain standard. They make their attitude towards the hotelkeepers clear in the following paragraph from their communication on the subject:—"The North West Commercial Travellers' Association it was shown, are not holding a gun 'at the head' of the hotel-keeper; rather their action will undoubtedly be of benefit to the bona fide caterer in keeping undesirable out of business as the suggestion is that an unbiased inspector be appointed by the Government who will thoroughly supervise all hotel and restaurant accommodation in the Province."

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28-45-8 Wainwright 15-7p

STRAYED.—On the premises of the
undersigned, one black mare rising
two years, 2 white hind feet over first
joint, white stripe on forehead, no visible
brands. Owner can have same
by paying expenses. T. Samelson,
N.E. 12-42-7 Auburndale 15-7p

STRAYED.—From 2046-5 W. J. Platon,
2 white faced steers, white faced
heifer, Brindle heifer, Brindle steer,
Rouan steer. All yearlings and dehorned
except Rouan steer. One red and
one black cow. All the above cattle
are branded anchor with U upside
down with black diamond over, on left
rib. Suitable reward for return or
information. 15-10p.

STRAYED.—From N.E. 14 or 6-45-4
Red heifer, straight horns, hole in
left ear. Two years old. \$5 reward
for information leading to recovery.
T. Withnell, Heath 15-8p

STRAYED.—Red steer, muley, 3 yrs
Black and white heifer 3 yrs old, Red
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signed, one all red steer and one red
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GILT EDGE

The Gilt Edge, U.F.A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday last. Election of officers took place which brought the following results: Directors—W. J. Platon, E. Blenz, D. Davis, J. G. Lewis, H. Plaxton.

Considerable discussion arose over the proposal to build a U.F.A. Hall upon a vote being taken it showed a large majority in favor of the project. The matter, however, will again be fully discussed at the next meeting.

The needs of a rural telephone system also occupied the attention of the members for a time. It was decided to interview the residents of the district regarding the construction of a line between Gilt Edge and Wainwright. A public meeting in this connection will again be held in the school house on Feb 20th.

Jack Frost has been busy lately visiting rosy cheeks and blue noses.

Mrs. Brice Feller has been very ill, being under the doctor's care.

Ed Monahan and G. Traynor were week end visitors in Wainwright.

ROSEDALE NEWSLETS

A masquerade ball will be held in Rosedale Hall S.E. 4-40-4, on Friday evening, February 16th. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Also for best dancers. The admission fee will be \$1.00. Ladies free, but they are asked to bring cake and to provide refreshments.

EDGERTON

We learn that the splendid farm belonging to Mr. Robt. Thompson, six miles north of Edgerton, has recently been purchased by our well known neighbour Mr. Walter Maughan. Miss Maughan and her brother Joe are at present spending a two weeks holiday with friends at Kilham.

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PRESBYTERIANS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR \$1,888. RAISED

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation was held on the fourth of February. Reports from the various organizations show the progress made during 1916, and that success attended their efforts. The Sunday School, the Ladies Aid and The Women's Missionary Society all have a balance on the right side. The Managers report showed an increase of \$175.00 in Sunday collections over the preceding year, while the session report shows that the membership just doubled itself during 1916.

The Choir report was most satisfactory, showing the faithfulness and growing efficiency of its members. The Building Committee did excellent work also in adding the new manse to the church property the past summer. The total amount raised for all purposes was \$1,888, the largest sum ever raised in a single year in the history of the church.

Election of Managers took place at the meeting which resulted in the following being chosen: Archibald Crawford, B.N. Fraser, H. P. May, W. S. Brodie, S. D. Mills, H. A. Cook, O. J. Elder. To the office of Superintendent of the Sunday School S. D. Mills was re-elected.

HEALTH HINTS

Adenoid Growths are very common in children. An examination of 13,500 children in Chicago showed that nearly 6,000 of them had Adenoids. Some of the symptoms of this trouble are: month-breathing, impaired hearing, defective mentality, staring expression of the eyes. It is astonishing what improvement will be seen in a few days after these are removed, which should be done by a skilled specialist.

Excessive Food—Most people eat too much and pay no regard to the quality of the food except that it is good. Why not ask, rather, will it make brain and muscle? Will it make good blood? Excessive amounts of food are the basic cause of putrefactive changes in the digestive organs causing poisonous gases and auto-intoxication, the result of which are impure blood, bad breath, headache, nervousness, constipation, appendicitis, sluggishness, dizziness, mental depression and numerous other things.

To avoid disease get Plenty of fresh air, drink a lot of water, eat wholesome food, take suitable exercise and cleanse the system every morning.

In this column next week we will speak of colds, their cause, and cure.



COL. J. A. CURRIE, M.P.

Commander of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, 1,000 of whom volunteered for service abroad.



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NO. 45

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We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adlerika. This simple remedy is so powerful that JUST ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. People who try Adlerika are surprised at its QUICK action.

Wainwright Pharmacy

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"Granny" Chamberlain should never allow a child to run for 24 hours. If this is most a rule there will be less sickness and more health in every corner. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home. You may say that you have no children in your home, but that is because you have never tried it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine that is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of half a century. There is nothing in it unsuitable for even the baby.

Yours for Health.
—Granny Chamberlain

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar, there will be offered for sale by public auction, in front of the postoffice in the town of Wainwright, Alberta, by Bud Simmerman, on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon: The north-east quarter of Section 4, Township 47, Range 6 west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, excepting mines and minerals.

The property will be sold subject to a sealed reserve bid, free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions and reservations in the original grant from the crown and in the existing certificate of title any outstanding indebtedness to the Crown for seed grain or fodder for animals and taxes for 1917. The property is situated about sixteen miles from a railway station and about one mile from school and postoffice; it is all upland, about sixty acres open and forty acres cultivated; it is all fenced and there is a log shack and stable on it.

Terms of sale are 15 per cent cash at time of sale, balance to be made known at the time of sale or earlier upon application to auctioneer or vendor's solicitors.

For further particulars apply to auctioneer or

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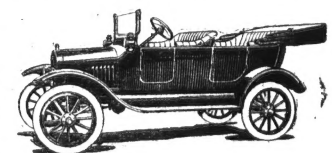
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WAINWRIGHT, Feb. 22-23

Farmers with sick animals will do well to see me on those dates.

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WAINWRIGHT



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Wainwright

Little Benny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing to the halo about the prophet's head, Benny exclaimed: "See, mamma, he's carrying an arctic fire."

No Empty Words —
Wife (complainingly): You said once that you loved me better than your life.
Hub: Well, didn't I give up the life I was living for you?
the heading, and put her clip into the proper compartments, they stayed until ready to be The bag was tacked temporarily the wall at the side of her desk the work was speedily and neatly spatched.

the woman was a ginger pig was outside among the crowd. From present indications based upon inquiries reaching veterinary and customs departments, the year 1917 will equal, if not surpass, the record years of 1911-12.

No Cause for Worry
Insurance Examiner: What did you say your grandfathers died of?
The Subject: Well, sir, I can't remember rightly, but I know it was nothing serious.

NEW GOODS SPRING SPECIAL VALUES

We have just opened up a big shipment of Spring Goods

Prints and Gingham in a great variety of patterns and all absolutely fast colors. Prices per yard **18c. 20c**

White blouses of the very newest materials and latest style. Prices from **\$2.00 to \$5.00**

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TO WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Violet Farnsworth, as she has left my bed and board.
(Signed) LAW. C. FARNSWORTH
Dated at Wainwright this Second day of Feb. 1917.

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At the old premises

Opposite the rink

INSPECTOR GOLD SPEAKS ON LIQUOR ACT LAST SUNDAY

Continued from Front page

auding, which was seriously making it doubtful as to the quantity a man may have in his own private residence for his own consumption.

Commission. Houses have come into existence in the cities and towns, and other defects. The Temperance forces of the province are making for such amendments as will make the law more in conformity with the will of the people.

In comparison with Manitoba the speaker pointed out that splendid work had been done. Manitoba in eight months had 230 convictions and fines \$42,000. Alberta had 113 convictions and \$24,000 in fines. Twice the work done in Alberta in law enforcement.

He pleaded for the hearty support of the gathering assembled to have sympathy with and give every assistance in their own town to have a vigorous enforcement.

Rev. T. Murphy presided and closed the meeting with benediction.

On Monday at 10 a.m. Mr. Gold by appointment met the Mayor and council. The conference was for the purpose of getting together to have a mutual understanding as to the enforcement of all laws, including the Liquor Act.

During the discussion many questions were asked, questions answered. Mr. Gold assured the Mayor and council his department would do all possible to meet any needs that might arise, that violations of the Liquor Act would receive every consideration. The Mayor stated on behalf of himself and the council that they were prepared to do all possible to assist the department in its endeavor to keep Wainwright clean. That all violations of the Liquor Act would receive their attention and consideration.

Holmstead School January Report

Attendance and Standing of pupils of Holmstead School at Greenshields for the month of January.

Perfect Attendance

1. Frances Fountain,
2. Louise Patterson,
3. Eddie Patterson,
4. Lexie Morrison.

Standings of pupils,

- Grade I.
1. Harry Stouffer—very good.
2. Gréta Strand—good

Grade II.

1. Douglas Jackson—very good.

Grade III.

1. May Stouffer —71 marks
2. Robert Patterson—63 "
3. Frances Fountain —59 "

Grade VI.

1. Louise Patterson —68 marks
2. Eddie Patterson —68 "

Grade VII.

1. Lexie Morrison —70 marks.
2. Miller Morrison —64 "

Grade VIII.

1. Grace Stoffer —84 marks.
2. Minnie White —75 "

Miss S. B. Scott

Teacher.

A Genuine Sale

On Feb. 20th., one half mile north of Edgerton, of 18 head of heavy work horses, these will be sold regardless of prices bid. See bills.

JUST IN A CAR OF DRILLS, GANGS, SULKIES

We have two new cutters left which we will sell at cost rather than carry them over. This is a real bargain. If you look them over you'll buy

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160 acres Improved farm near Greenshields 90 acres under cultivation. Good house and barn, all fenced. 90 acres under cultivation. Price \$2640. Easy terms.

160 acre Improved farm north of Wainwright about 6 miles. Small house and all fenced. 50 acres broken. Price \$12 per acre. This is a snap.

\$80 will make the first payment on 160 acres of wild near Greenshields no interest until November 1st. Only a few quarters on these terms.

160 acre unimproved farm north of Greenshields, a good proposition. Price \$10 per acre on very easy terms. This is the biggest snap going.

Fire Insurance

Have you got your house and furniture insured? We can do this for you with a payment of \$2.50. Better see us at once.

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It will cost you only 8 cents a day to carry \$1000 on your life in the largest company in the world.

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Hand made Pittsburg stogies, 12 for 25c.
Optimo, a 15c. cigar, balance of month 3 for 25c.

Cigarettes.

Blue Line and Dardanelles; silver tip, reg. 15 for 10c.

Tobaccos.

King Edward and Torpedo, reg. 10c. tins 4 for 25c.
Dominion mixture, regular 25c. tins 20c.

Smilax and Pommeroy chewing plug, regular 10c straight, 3 for 25c.

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